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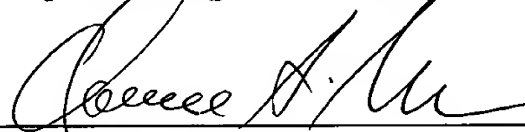
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The above-identified patent application claims priority to Finnish Patent Application No. FI 20000792 filed on April 4, 2000. Applicants' attorney encloses a copy of a Finnish Search Report issued on the priority Finnish

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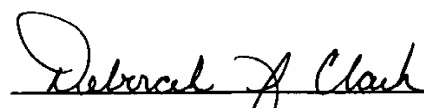
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